## Transmittal of Patent Applicati n - Rule 1.53(b)

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Title:

LATEX PAINT COMPOSITIONS AND COATINGS

1.	$\boxtimes$	Enclosed is the above-mentioned new patent application. It includes:			
		38 Pages of Specification (including claims and abstract)			
		_19 Number of Claims			
		_0 Sheets of Drawings			
2.		This application claims priority to Provisional Application No, filed			
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		Claims As Fil	led	
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